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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918.

NORWAY

John L. Parker of Pasadena, California, is the guest of his cousin, Dr. Harry P. Jones.

The funeral of Miss Grace L. Bennett was held Friday afternoon at the home on Maple street, attended by Rev. Chester G. Miller, pastor of the Universalist church.

Word was received from Henry Tucker of Englewood, Ind., a justice and former resident of Norway, that his son-in-law, Nelson W. Downing, for the past four years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Albuquerque, N. M., has accepted a call to the secretaryship of the big "Y" at Topeka, Kansas, and will take charge there June 1.

The local Farmers' Union have purchased the store and rent on Main street of Norman Knight, Waterford, and will use the lower floor for a store house. The telephone upstairs will be repaired.

Mrs. C. B. Hayes of Oxford is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James N. Faxon and family, Pleasant street.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Drake returned from Manchester by the Sea, Thursday. Mrs. Drake has been away six months, and is glad to be at home again, improved in health since she was operated on. Her health is better than it has been for a number of years.

Mrs. Clara Hayden will remain with her daughter in Massachusetts a few weeks longer, until the weather warms up a little.

Mrs. William Stanton and son, Francis, came from Boston, Thursday, and will remain with her mother, Mrs. Geo. P. Locke, for a month.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel was in town, Thursday, for the day.

Francis J. Hall, who has been cashier in the office of Swift & Co., Lewiston, for nearly two years, has been transferred to the Rochester, N. H. office.

Ray Farrar, who is working at the shipyard at Deerling, was at home Wednesday for the day.

Mrs. Eunice Watson, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. George Ames, during the winter, is with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Tucker, at Norway Lake for the present.

Mrs. Herman C. Pike, who was operated on at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, a few weeks ago, is able to leave the hospital, and is with her sister, Mrs. Alice Neal, of Auburn, for a short time. She will go to Quebec, P. Q., to live with her daughter, Mrs. Leah Pogg, when she has fully recovered.

Miss McAllister and Joseph Lafrance, who called in the Medical Corps, and are now stationed at Camp Wardsworth, Hopedale, B. C., have recently received their appointment to sergeant.

H. J. Record and Frank J. Cook were in Waterville this week to attend the State meeting of the Horsemen's Association.

One Mr. Ballard, who is suffering from a relapse of pneumonia, showed more favorable symptoms, Thursday morning. Hugh McKay, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Blanche Lane has been unable to attend to her duties in the Norway Hand Laundry office for a few days, as she is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Francis H. Swett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene N. Swett, who recently resigned as instructor in the biological department at Tufts Dental college, has been elected to the medical department, and started Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will do laboratory work in the Surgeon General's headquarters.

Frank A. Gannon, who worked at James N. Faxon's business store for several years, and has been in Lynn the past winter, has returned to Faxon's home store in Lewiston, where he worked previous to his coming to Norway.

William Moody has purchased the stock of George W. Smith, at the Allen blacksmith shop, and will continue the business.

Mrs. Harriet Foster is spending a few days in Bethel with Mr. Foster, who spent his last and show store there this week.

Mrs. Ida Jewett (née and grandchild, Stephen P. Jewett, Jr., who has been visiting in New York the past two weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker have gone to Orono, N. H., to supply to the kitchen and dining room at the Paris Manufacturing Co. boarding house, while the cook and assistant are sick.

Miss Flora Smith of Bethel is a guest of Miss Florence Wilcox.

Barry Locke has returned from the C. M. G. hospital and Miss Sylvia Merrill from St. Mary's. Both were operated on for appendicitis and have

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Miss Helen Cole of Paris Hill, and her sister, Miss Josephine Cole, a teacher in Westbrook, were guests of Miss Tessa Thibodeau, Thursday and Friday.

Elmer B. Parker, who has had charge of the S. M. Harvey livery stable for the past three weeks, went to Mechanic Falls with the remainder of the equipment, Tuesday, where he will continue in the employ of Mr. Harvey at his livery and sale stable.

Mrs. Lena Robbins Irish of Sumner is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amasa Robbins, Water street, for a few days.

Frank W. Pounce, who has been ill the past week at his home on Pleasant street, is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Keene were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thayer, South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Norway Lake, went to Boston, Mass., Wednesday.

Miss Florence Hildout returned home from Parsonsfield, Tuesday, and her many friends will be pleased to know her health is much improved.

Mrs. Bert Melvin went to Portland, Wednesday, to visit her husband, who is at the Maine General Hospital.

Miss Doughton from the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, is caring for Oona Ballard, who is ill with pneumonia at his home on Pleasant street.

George L. Curtis went to Portland, Wednesday, to attend the 27th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. Charles B. Lilly is confined to her bed at her home, Park street.

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Mrs. Henry Hastings of Bethel was a guest, Wednesday, of Mrs. George P. Locke.

Mrs. William F. Jones went to Lewiston, Wednesday to visit her daughter, Miss Katherine Jones, at Bates college.

Again is Norway on the top of the list in her war program. The Junior Red Cross which was organized about a month ago has come to the front with a 100 per cent enrollment. The formal report shows that 430 pupils in 10 schools and grades of the town have contributed a total of \$5,523.64 this year to war activities; or the average of \$12.87 to a student. This is divided as follows: Junior Red Cross, \$206.15; War Savings Stamps, \$387.52; Thrift Stamps, \$217; Liberty Loan, \$1040. In addition to these figures, the young people have knit several blankets and have in the process of construction weight bags, button bags, and comfort kits. Much of this work is done during spare time both in and out of school. It goes without saying that these pupils are alive with enthusiasm.

The annual Corporation meeting Tuesday evening at the Opera House was attended by a large number. Henry B. Foster was chosen moderator; Stuart W. Goodwin, clerk; George P. Hathaway, Raymond H. Eastman, Harold Anderson, Assessors; Charles H. Pike, tax collector.

Miss Helen Holmes entertained the Swedish Club with several invited guests, Wednesday evening at her home on Lower Main street.

The Hay Scouts held their annual meeting, Tuesday evening at the Municipal court room with a good attendance. After the usual business sessions, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Thelmer Joseph; Secretary, Charles Cummings; Treasurer, Edward McCormack; Bagler, Clarence Iyer; Senior Patrol Leader, Richard Andrews; 1st Patrol Leader, Edward McCormack; Assistant Patrol Leader, Raymond Winslow; 2nd Patrol Leader, Perry H. Nevers, Jr.; Assistant Leader, Thelmer Joseph; 3d Patrol Leader, Paul Nevers; Assistant, Ralph Haskell; 4th Patrol Leader, Lewis Davis; Assistant, Sherman York. Following the meeting Scout Master Vivian M. Akers remained with the ten Scouts who have been selected to work on the Liberty Loan Drive, commencing April 27, and gave them their first instruction.

The Norway High Junior Exhibition will be held at the Opera House, Friday evening, April 19. The drama, "The Daughter of the Veterans," will be presented with a pleasing cast of characters.

The annual discussions are on the program as to just when the ice will leave the lake. Edna Greenleaf has received word that the ice in Massachusetts lake is already showing signs of weakening, and that the earliest sailing in years is in the prospect. Mr. Greenleaf leaves Monday for his camp.

A telegraph office has been opened at the Norway Grand Trunk station by the Great Northwestern Co., for commercial work.

Two service dogs have been purchased by the Congressional Sunday school in honor of the boys from the school who are in the service. The dogs measure 2x3 and will be placed near the pupils in the auditorium. The twelve stars on the dogs are in honor of Raymond Bivie, Philip Foss, Paul P. Hosmer, Halburton Crandall, Howard L. Chick, Clayton Heath, Roland Sawyer, Francis S. Andrews, Archie P. Kniff, E. Allen Lock, Albert Bartlett and Francis H. Swett.

A service dog carrying four stars has been secured by the employees of the stock room at the Carroll Johnson Store Co., and is suspended in the room.

Hose Company, No. 3, held its first meeting of the year at the home house the past week and elected the following officers: Captain, Edward P. Blake; first assistant, Charles H. Pike; second assistant, Clifford Frost; clerk, Edward L. Barnhill; hydrant man, Hiram H. Cole.

Interest in the baseball team for this season is most encouraging. Twenty candidates appeared for the first try out, Wednesday afternoon, and Captain Dave Risin declares there is material for two good teams. Manager Desnoes is assisting in selecting the first string. Carl Foss will doubtless be chosen.

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WAR NEWS DIGEST

Series of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

67,716 Men Excused from Military Service Under Vocation Provisions

Under provisions of the selective-service law making specified vocations a ground for exemption or discharge, apart from the "necessary industries" dealt with by the district boards, 67,716 men were excused from military duty.

Of the men exempted 1,065 were Federal State officers; ministers, 3,078; divinity students, 3,444. In the military and naval service, 47,822.

County and municipal officials numbering 880 were discharged; custom-house clerks, 171; mail employees, 1,470; arsenal workmen, 2,338; Federal employees designated by the President, 7,777; pilots, 1,772; mariners, 2,660.

Farm Tractor Notes to Be Rediscouted by Federal Reserve Banks

Federal reserve banks are to rediscount notes secured by farm tractors, according to the Department of Agriculture. Instructions have been issued to all Federal reserve banks authorizing them to rediscount tractor paper presented by any member bank, provided it has maturity not exceeding six months and the tractors are purchased for agricultural purposes.

Trade Tests Used to Secure Skilled Workers for Army

To increase the accuracy of selecting skilled workers among the enlisted men a system of trade tests has been developed. Exact and comprehensive definitions of the more than 600 different trades represented in the military organization have been brought together in a 300-page book, "Trade Specifications." Tables have been prepared showing the detailed needs of each unit for skilled and semiskilled workers.

Work has been done in refining methods of selecting and training men for special duties in the Navy, special service regarding selection of aviators, assistance to Provost Marshal General on the questionnaires, and assistance rendered the Surgeon General for general intelligence tests for enlisted men and officers.

The war-service exchange of the committee on classification of personnel answers inquiries of persons desiring to serve the Army. It informs the Department of Labor of the needs which the War Department has for men.

Fertilizer Manufacturers and Dealers Must Secure Licenses

Attention of fertilizer manufacturers and dealers has again been called to the necessity for taking out Federal licenses.

All fertilizer manufacturers, including mixers, even though their output may be small, are required to take out licenses. Agents and dealers doing exclusively a retail business, whose gross sales do not amount to more than \$100,000 a year, are not required to take out licenses or to make applications for blanks. However, any retail dealer or agent whose gross sales amount to more than \$100,000 and who does not apply for a license is liable under the provisions of the act of Congress providing for the governmental control of the industry.

Application for license should be made to the law department, license division, United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

War Department Plans Furloughs to Help Farm Work

For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the War Department to grant furloughs to enlisted men.

German Newspapers Stop Profiteering in Motor Works

The Committee on Public Information has made public editorial comment in the German press on the revelations in the Reichstag main committee in connection with investigations of the Daimler Motor Works. It was shown that the Daimler company was earning 173 per cent profit per annum, the company's sworn statement placing the profits at 11 per cent, and while the company was earning 400,000,000 marks monthly in excess of its peace time profits it had threatened to reduce output unless higher prices were paid.

The Berliner Tageblatt (liberal), said: "Energetic action of the authorities and the Reichstag is demanded. Such enterprises as the Daimler firm are not compelled to submit books for inspection, while every little trader selling vegetables must show his profits. We demand government condemnation of illegal profits and, if necessary, state control."

Verwarrts (Government Socialist), said: "The Daimler revelations will hardly occasion the same surprise in financial circles as among the masses. The Daimler company's purpose was not to deceive the financial world, but to deceive the public's knowledge. The company reckoned upon the com-

monists to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased farm production.

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. They will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has been ordered to move or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation. All furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when they have received preparatory orders for duty overseas.

Furloughs granted for farm work will be without pay and allowances, except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the day of the order, war-risk insurance, and pledges on Liberty bonds.

For specially qualified experts in agriculture furloughs may be granted by the Secretary of War upon application by the Secretary of Agriculture, providing such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two sections are to be made out and completed the form.

If the furlough is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon requests of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the Provost Marshal General's office, also going to the local board.

Prisoners in Germany Do Not Lose Rights to War Insurance

American soldiers and sailors in German prison camps prior to April 12, 1918, will not be deprived of their rights to war-risk insurance because of inability to make personal application, provided such application is made in their behalf.

According to a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury, applications for insurance may be made in behalf of such prisoners by persons within the permitted class of beneficiaries under the military and naval insurance law. This class includes wife, child, parent, brother, or sister. Application should be made to the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, at Washington, D. C.

Allen Property Custodian May Sell Enemy-Owned Property at Private Sale

The Allen Property Custodian has been given power to sell, at private sale without advertisement, enemy-owned livestock, feed or food stuffs, hides and other animal products, agricultural products, fertilizers, chemicals, drugs, caustic soda, lumber, cotton, tobacco, furniture, books, glass and china ware, wearing apparel, jewelry, precious stones, pictures, ornaments, bric-a-brac, objects of art, raw or finished textile materials, trunks, boxes, partially or completely manufactured metals, fabrics, rubber and rubber products, and all kinds of merchandise, in lots having a market value of not more than \$10,000.

Such sales may be held at places and under conditions prescribed by the Allen Property Custodian.

The State council of defense in Maine has set aside \$250,000 to be loaned to farmers.

Wednesday, April 17, was a peak day in sales of war savings stamps, when \$4,125,033 was recorded at the Treasury for the day's receipts from stamp sales.

Investigation by the Department of Agriculture in 15 States show that of a total of 5,835,493 sheep, 31,681 were killed by dogs in one year and were paid for by the counties.

Field and garden seed are unconditionally exempted from all embargoes, according to the Department of Agriculture. Instructions are issued to railroads to do everything possible to expedite the movement of seed.

The Shipping Board plans construction of three launching ways for three 1200-ton concrete vessels. This type of vessel is still in an experimental stage, and if found successful the board may build 7,500-ton concrete ships.

The order prohibiting the sale of flour in lots of less than 15 pounds has been suspended. Licensed dealers have been advised that they may market several sizes of packages weighing less than 15 pounds, with a 2-pound minimum.

Over 200,000 applications for insurance by officers and enlisted men of the naval service had been filed by March 31. The average amount of insurance



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Reports to Surgeon General Shows Health Conditions Used in Army Camps

The health of troops in the United States continues very good, according to a recent report to the Surgeon General of the Army by the Division of Field Sanitation. Admission, non-effective and death rates are somewhat higher than last report, due chiefly to prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern camps.

National Guard camps, as a group, continue with remarkably low rates. Very few new cases of measles and meningitis have occurred.

National Army camps continue to have high sick rates as compared with camps of other groups, though the rates are lower than last report. Scattering cases of measles are reported from all camps.

on each policy was about \$7,500, making a total of more than \$1,500,000. Payments on war-risk allotments are now about \$1,000,000 a month.

In Oklahoma, county councils of defense are securing pledges from automobile owners to furnish transportation to speakers for community councils. The pledge provides that the chairman of the county council may hire a car at the expense of any signer who fails to furnish transportation at the time promised.

Throughout England 102 daily newspapers have been forced to increase their prices, and 676 weekly papers have followed suit. The monthly magazines selling before the war at 8 cents now cost 10 to 18 cents. The cost of novels and books has largely increased, even the popular and widely sold class having risen from 50 to 100 per cent.

English market reports show the amount of home-grown meat of all kinds coming to the principal markets has averaged 55,000,000 pounds a week since January 1, as against 27,000,000 pounds average for the same period of 1916. The number of cattle coming to market has decreased 65 per cent, sheep 40 per cent, hogs 65 per cent, compared to the same period in 1916.

All airplanes manufactured in the United States for the Army and Navy will bear a red, white, and blue bull's eye of three concentric circles, similar to the insignia of allied planes, on the wings, and vertical red, white, and blue stripes on the rudders. These markings were adopted by the Joint Army and Navy Technical Aircraft Board and approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

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HOUSEKEEPING

In the midst of the great business of housekeeping, largest and most important in the country, as it has always been, it is not only one of the most but it is unceasing. The process of cleaning, washing, ironing and bed-making can never stop. Small family one person may do all the work of the house, but she does it at the expense of her health.

The home is the center of human life and the source of all human happiness. It is indispensable, inevitable, the mother wishes to devote her life to it. The housework, it comes face to face with a complex problem of domestic more difficult than any she will ever face outside the home.

Some one says:—"Folks without concerts and trolley books; but they cannot live sleeping, dressing, eating, sickening and children; nor can they without that perpetual disorder has to be perpetually cleared that perpetual disintegration of material universe which has to be swept up. Domestic work will be always; the family life, do it, or they may pay some one else to do it, or they may do part and pay one else to do part, but done."

Many of our women who wail that they cannot find their country the same as men, many ways of serving their country. Our women, as a rule, always been home soldiers, but their energies in organizing every part of the home on a basis required their best thought and effort. Economy has been practiced little ways and big ways, and in daily living has been the rule. The true home soldiers and are in the war as truly as those who marched to the front.

HOUSECLEANING

Housecleaning is largely a labor of drudgery if we intelligently for it and do the work before it to do the outside spring work.

ing the sewing and the household in good season, we are ready to the work of making and tending flower and vegetable gardens. We have many stormy days during the spring, just the days to clean the house and the basement. These are the barometer of the health of the family and the test of a good housewife. Cracking, vegetable, damp paper, refuse matter, piles of ashes, haphazard and germ. A coat of paint on the basement walls each spring pay for itself by its sweetening effect. The closet requires a good time, as the contents require cleaning. Materials which can be used should be ripped and cleaned, and before being put aside, properly aired under different heads; such as silk pieces, white goods, laces, linens, always discarding the old. Clothes chests and dresser drawers should be washed out with turpentine water garments should be repaired. They are laid aside, cleaned and put away with most perfect care.

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burned, then we are ready to commence our housecleaning by systematically cleaning a room at a time. Do away with needless bric-a-brac; an uncracked room is cooler and pleasanter, and requires less work to keep it in order. Remove the draperies, and if necessary, launder them, that they may be ready to put back in place when the cleaning proper is ended.

Wall paper may remain unbroken, but it becomes discolored and soiled. There are men who will clean the paper and provide their own materials, but we can save this expense by doing the work ourselves, and it is not a difficult task. There are a number of different wall paper cleaning pastes on the market, or a ball of rye flour, water and ammonia mixed to a dough-like consistency will answer the purpose. Use a tablespoonful of ammonia to a pint of water. Commence at the top of the paper and work straight down; as the dirt accumulates on the outside of the dough ball from time to time, fold it inside; as it becomes dry, work in a little more water and ammonia. Sometimes the wall paper can be nicely cleaned by wiping it off with a cloth dampened in warm water and ammonia; about a tablespoonful of ammonia to a pint of water. Change the water and cloth frequently, being careful to wring the cloth very dry. If dark woodwork is not finger-marked, it is very satisfactorily cleaned with a chemical duster; it must be used vigorously. As a rule, however, the woodwork will need washing. Painted or varnished woodwork should be washed in warm water in which a bar of soap has been drawn a couple of times to make it alkaline; the surface should be immediately dried after being washed. Furniture can be cleaned in the same manner; then a good furniture polish should be thoroughly rubbed into the surface to prevent nicking. The arms of chairs should have special care, as they become very much soiled.

Carpets and rugs should be cleaned and aired. To brighten a rug or carpet, cut a bar of white soap in small pieces and dissolve it in a quart of hot water, and add to this three tablespoonfuls of ammonia; use one ounce of this to one quart of warm water. Go over the carpet with a cloth wet in this solution, changing as often as it becomes soiled. If the floors are to be repainted, a little good quality varnish mixed with the paint will prove beneficial. The cracks should be filled a day or two before the painting is done; the crack filler can be pressed into the floor openings with an old knife. A floor should not be waxed until it has been fully cleaned with a damp cloth and promptly dried, as much dust and grime clings to waxed floors. A little turpentine in the cleaning water is helpful.

Do not let us forget the porch; they will need to be scrubbed with a brush and rinsed with the hose; and then the back yard, much refuse gathers here during the winter. The back yard can be made interesting and beautiful. One very ugly one has been transformed by planting rows of ever-bearing strawberries; others are made beautiful by planting flowers and vines. It sounds simple and easy when we hear a woman say, "I have vanished all my furniture." It sounds simple, but means far more than buying a can of paint and brush. We will need varnish-remover, which comes already mixed for the purpose; apply a coat of this and let stand overnight; in case there are spots which do not come off the next morning, use sand paper or a scraping knife to remove them. Then apply a coat of furniture paint which comes ready for use, and let this stand over night; the next day the second coat can be applied. To have the furniture look like new, the paint must be applied carefully to avoid streaking; it may be necessary to this fine point while at work with turpentine.

It has taken us a long time to accept the quiet wall paper of natural tones, stripes without flowers, but at last we have come to appreciate their simplicity and dignity. Beautiful back ground for living room, dining room or sleeping rooms, comes in soft tints, gray, buff, tan, silver, gold or copper. These have become very popular, and it seems the heavy red, brown and green will not return. Painted or tiled walls are very popular. The tints come in such beautiful colors, and are so easily applied, that we can do the work ourselves other than by the directions given on the package containing the tints. Sometimes we find the tiled walls broken up into pencils in the character of the Georgian manner with narrow moldings; this relieves the plainness and makes them architecturally beautiful.

The wall forms the background of the room and the rug the foreground, and if asertive in color and design, they seem to jump at you if you enter the room. There is nothing as satisfactory as a plain rug in soft tans, grays, or tawp, with the border in darker tones than the center, the design small and scattered over the entire surface. We are not all so fortunate as to have the wonderful Oriental rugs in the beautiful soft colors, but the Axminster rugs are satisfactory, and come in so many colors that it is possible to make selections that will harmonize with most schemes. There can be bought as rugs or they may be made of plain carpet

THE VALUE OF WOOD FOR FUEL

Wood Should Be Sold By Weight and Not By Measure

In a general way the price of firewood depends upon the amount of heat it gives off in burning. The general classification into hard and soft wood, and the difference in price between birch and the better hard woods are based on this. But the prices are only a very rough approximation to real value. Wood is composed of woody fiber with a small amount of ash. The bark of wood has much higher ash content than wood and is of lower fuel value. The woody fiber that makes up the bulk of wood has approximately the same fuel value in different kinds of wood. A pound of white birch wood will when burned give off as much heat as a pound of hickory or beech. A pound of soft maple gives off as much heat as a pound of rock maple. But a cord of all dry white birch weighs 3500 pounds and a cord of hickory weighs 4500 pounds. A cord of soft maple weighs 3500 pounds and a cord of rock maple weighs 4000 pounds. Obviously the amount of water there is in wood greatly affects its weight. Green wood is twice as heavy as "dry wood" and the length of time the wood has been cut and the way it has been stored affects its water content greatly. Well cured, air dried wood will carry from 25 to 28 per cent of water. Wood that has been cut 6 months will have lost two-thirds of its water. The fuel value of "dry wood" is summed as 100, that for wood cut 6 months will be 95, 6 months 30, 3 months 85 and green wood will have a fuel value of 65.

Wood is practically always sold by measure and not by weight. A cubic foot of wood is far more uniform than a cubic foot of coal. Coal packs about the same while wood as piled varies greatly. Dry wood is about as even in its water content as coal is. We are right in selling coal by weight but wood should also be sold by weight. A cord of pine, fir, balsam, or hemlock weighs when air dry about 2200 pounds, and is worth about half as much for fuel as a cord of all dry rock maple. Sold by weight at 20 cents per 100 pounds the cord of pine would be worth \$1.40 and the cord of maple \$2.00.

Many complaints of short measure and inferior quality of wood have been received by the State Fuel Wood Committee. Some of these are serious frauds. Few of them could have occurred if wood were sold by weight instead of measure. The difference in water content of wood that has been cut 6 months is slight compared to the difference in volume due to the way wood is piled. Just as the Fuel Administration has found it expedient to insist that all food materials shall be sold by weight and not by measure, the Fuel Administration may insist upon wood being sold by weight.

NEWRY

The people here are putting their timber in the river. The school here began last Monday under the instruction of Miss Mary Deegan of Greenwood. As Miss Deegan is well liked wherever she has taught, everyone feels assured of her success. There will be a sugar party and dance at the Grange Hall next Friday evening, and a good crowd is expected. Remember April 19th.

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the carpet comes in varying widths, the heaviest qualities as wide as sixteen feet, but it is much cheaper to buy the twenty-seven inch carpet and have it

Many women are trying to keep house with no kitchen tools beyond a tin spoon and an old knife or two; usually it is the effect of a severe case of procrastination, as dealers offer an array of practical, sensible little helpers at a reasonable price. We miss much when the kitchen tools as they are placed on the market. Here are a few of the inexpensive articles that add joy to the household: A small monkey wrench that will tighten or unscrew a nut or bolt with equal ease. A wire whip for sautes and dressing, a whisk, a washing potato and removing brush, a little pointed tool for taking out pineapples, an egg beater that can be used in a small bowl, a can opener with a blade for opening round tins and a blade to open square or oblong cans, a cork screw, a knife, sharpened, cooking spoons with bent or cranked that keep them from slipping down in the kettle, measuring cups, a good butcher knife, a little pointed paring knife; then there should be a hammer, a hatchet, a file, a screwdriver and a tack puller. And one of our readers writes that she has found a pin feather picker. This little steel tool is satisfactory, and is furnished with a strong spring, the edges of the pickers are so thick that a firm hold can be taken on the feather and will remove even the most stubborn. We will never regret supplying our kitchen with inexpensive tools.

CANTON

News of the death from scarlet fever of Lyman K. Swasey, who was with his company "somewhere in France" has been received. The stars and stripes in the village square were placed at half mast in his honor. Mr. Swasey had spent the greater part of his life in Canton. He was born in Peru, the son of Benjamin A. Swasey and the late Florice Hammond Swasey. He was about 20 years of age and enlisted from Rumford and went to France last fall. He is survived by his father and a half brother, Allan Swasey.

A grand masquerade ball will be held at the Opera House, Friday evening, April 19th, under the auspices of the Red Cross. An orchestra in costume will furnish music. Prizes will be given for the best costume for lady and gentleman for the most original. A large crowd is anticipated, as the proceeds are to help our soldier boys. Miss Zarah Barker of Portland passed away April 10th after an illness of several months. The remains were brought to Canton and the funeral held at the home of her brother, Jasper S. Barker, of Gilbertville, Thursday, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Appropriate vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Gladys Russell. The interment was at the Canton Point cemetery. Miss Barker was born on Canton Mountain, the daughter of David and Abbie DeCoster Barker, and was 56 years of age. The most of her life has been spent in Canton, but for the past few years she has resided in Portland. She is survived by two brothers, J. S. Barker of Canton, and George B. Barker of Portland, and a nephew, Fremont Barker, also of Portland, who were present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna and son, Marco, Jr., have been spending a week in Portland. Dwight A. Bisbee is ill with scarlet fever and the home is quarantined. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Bisbee, of Auburn is caring for him, and his sister, Irene, is also assisting at the home. Miss Eda Ellis of Dixfield has been a guest of relatives in town.

The sad news of the death of Horace B. Bartlett of Hartford was received by relatives Sunday night. Mr. Bartlett passed away Sunday at Brockton, Mass., where he had been spending the winter with his cousin, Miss Cora M. Benson. Mr. Bartlett had been in poor health all winter, but was better and planning to come home soon. The cause of death was diabetes. He was born in Hartford 61 years ago, the son of Orasmus and Dorcas Russell Bartlett. His father passed away many years ago and he had lived happily on the old homestead with his mother, never having married. Mrs. Bartlett passed away a year ago last December. He had one sister, Anna, who married William Bartlett, who died leaving two sons, Perry and Cecil Bartlett, who made their home with their grandmother for many years, and who survive. He is also survived by one aunt, Mrs. Chas. P. Oldham, of Canton, and fourteen cousins. The remains were brought to Canton, Tuesday, and taken to Hartford Center and the funeral held at the hall Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful and profuse, tokens of love and esteem. The interment was in the family lot at Hartford.

Miss Alice Gurney and Edith Andrews of Hartford have been guests of Mrs. Daniel L. Barker and family. A game of baseball between the Duck-duck high school nine and the Canton high school will be held at the Canton athletic grounds on Patriot's Day, April 19th.

Mr. Philrus Strent is visiting relatives in Wilton. Raymond Wilham of Strong has purchased the store at Gilbertville, which has been conducted for some time past by Chas. Beck and Miss Annie Wood.

Mrs. J. L. Gannon is ill with an attack of appendicitis. A. W. Edie and wife have moved to the rent on Spring street recently vacated by R. V. McCallum. Miss Winifred Ricketts has returned from the C. M. Hospital and is getting along nicely. Miss Ruth Blake of Auburn is visiting in town.

Faye Goddard of North Rumford has been visiting at S. C. Holte's. Mrs. Hattie Hines and children have been guests of her brother at Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned to their home in Gilbertville. Another train wreck near Meadowview occurred Tuesday, when two freight cars left the track. This accident occurred at the same place as the one a few days before, when 5 or 6 cars left the track.

Eugene Hiseck of Farmington has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ellis, and family. Mrs. E. E. Westgate has returned from Massachusetts. Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen Hartman, A. P. Russell, Miss Agnes Heald and Mrs. Alice Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gannon have been guests of her parents at Rumford. A social was held and refreshments served at the close of the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Gilbert has been visiting in Lewiston. Mrs. Belle Nulty of Rockfield was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hicnell.

Miss Eva Briggs is employed as nurse at Hebron. The young folks held a social at the vestry of the Universalist church Tuesday evening which was much enjoyed.

The funeral of J. Fred Henry was held at the United Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Lowe of Rumford officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The interment was at Pine Woods cemetery. Among those who attended the funeral from away were his son, Charles Henry, and wife of Lewiston; his daughter, Mrs. Alice Eastman of Jefferson, N. H., and Mrs. Ruth Miller of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Henry of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henry and William Henry of Rumford, and George Chase of Berlin, N. H.

What and dancing were enjoyed at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, the proceeds to be used for our soldier boys. Guy Sampson has purchased an auto. Mrs. Estelle Bartlett and daughter have been visiting in town.

George L. Wallin and Miss Eleanor Westgate went to Portland, Saturday, to see Swasey Wadlin, who is stationed there for a time. Gustave Mayford is visiting in Hebron and Caryville, Me., where he formerly resided. Fred Ellis, who enlisted as machinist in the Aviation Corps, and has been stationed at San Antonio, Texas, is at home on a furlough and is visiting Canton relatives. He has been in a hospital in New York with scarlet fever. He was given a surprise party Friday evening at the home of his uncle, E. B. Ellis, and a gathering of his friends spent a pleasant evening.

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THE MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., HARTFORD, CT. Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Mortgage Loans	\$85,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	402,475.76
Cash in Bank	62,530.87
All other Assets	1,431.33
Gross Assets	\$552,138.96
Deduct Items not admitted	14,030.72
Admitted Assets	\$538,108.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917	
Not Unpaid Losses	\$1,550.00
Unearned Premiums	107,241.94
All other Liabilities	4,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	376,316.30
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$518,160.30

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS Assets Dec. 31, 1917

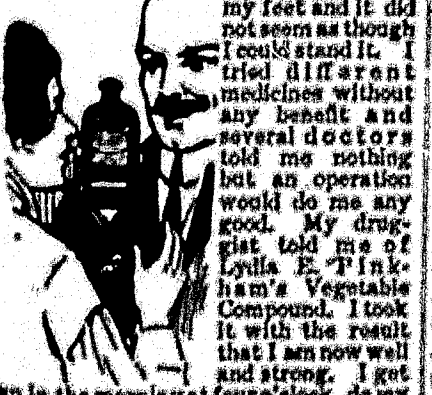
Bonds and Stocks	\$7,335,040.01
Mortgages on Real Estate	2,009,271.61
Loans to Policyholders (Policies held as collateral)	5,000,117.61
Real Estate	1,029,522.81
Cash in banks and on hand	399,522.33
Premium notes and premiums in process of collection (net)	433,212.57
Accrued Interest and Rents	209,646.16
Miscellaneous	1,217.00
Admitted Assets	\$15,414,040.12
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917	
Policy Reserve	\$11,715,710.00
All other Liabilities, including claims in process of adjustment	
Premiums and interest paid in advance	
Unpaid presentation for payment	
Unpaid Premiums	
Taxes, etc., etc.	
Surplus reserved for future dividends to policyholders	3,731,330.12
Additional Surplus as re-ferred Policyholders (including Capital Stock)	1,029,522.81
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Miss Natalie True, who has been spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gehring, has returned to her home in Waban, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned and opened their home on Park street for the summer.

Married in Locke's Mills, Saturday evening by Rev. J. H. Little, Laforest Wesley Kimball and Annett Elsie Mason, both of Greenwood. The double ring service was used. It was a happy gathering of the members of the two families and friends. After the wedding light refreshments were served.

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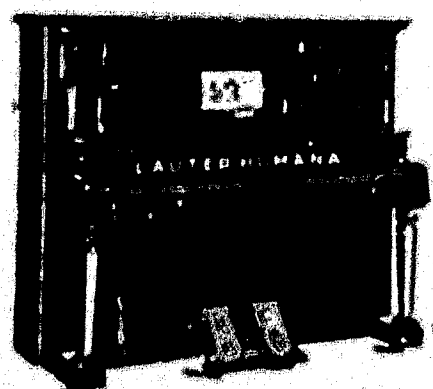
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BETHEL and Vicinity

Rev. J. H. Little was in Norway last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Lyon was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. T. F. Hastings was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Cole was the week end guest of relatives at Stark and Percy, N. H.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan was the guest of friends at East Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Philip Chapman and little son are visiting relatives and friends in So. Paris.

Sergeant Frank Bean was the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family, Friday.

Mr. Arnold Brown and family have gone to Waterford, where he has employment.

Mrs. H. L. Seely of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Fred Holt and family last week.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt of Auburn is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. P. Lyon, and family.

Mr. J. H. Wescott of Portland is spending a few weeks in town calling on old friends.

Miss Alice Willis, who has been spending the winter in Portland, was in town, Monday.

Misses Adelaide and Kathryn Russell were week end guests of relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey and Mrs. Austin Jodrey were guests of relatives in Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Miss Ripley is spending a two weeks' vacation from her duties at Bethel Inn with her sister in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings arrived home from Fellsmead, Florida, Tuesday, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucille, of Locke's Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Conroy one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to West Bethel, Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Charles Lyman Abbott, age 84.

Mrs. Blon Brown and two children were week end guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, at West Bethel.

Mrs. L. S. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Bryant's Pond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis returned home Thursday after visiting relatives and friends in Portland, Portsmouth and Bristol.

Miss Nellie Whitman, who is at the Sisters Hospital, Lewiston, is gaining. During the time she has been in the hospital she has received flowers and other remembrances and over four hundred letters from friends.

Miss Muriel Park, who was unable to return to Smith College last week on account of illness, left Saturday. Her mother accompanied her as far as Portland, where she spent the week end at the Lafayette as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kilbourn.

One of the most essential branches of knowledge which the people of every community need to become familiar with is that which shows one how to gain perfect health and how to preserve it. The State Department of Health at Augusta will send a speaker to Bethel next Sunday, who will give an address in the Universalist church at 2.30 p. m. It is a free lecture and everybody is invited.

Director William Rogers Chapman of the Maine Music Festival, conducted the men's choir on the steps of the Sub-Treasury building on Wall street, New York, at the request of Mayor Hylan and it was estimated that ten thousand people heard him sing as President Wilson touched the electric button announcing the opening of the third Liberty Bond sale. Gloriously was the "Star Spangled Banner," "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" given under Mr. Chapman's direction and his famous Babson choir added their beautiful voices with this National Patriotic chorus, it being one of the most impressive features of the day. This splendid launching of the Liberty Loan resulted in quick success for within three hours from the time the campaign opened one hundred and eight millions had been subscribed in Wall street.

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BETHEL

MAINE

Mr. E. F. Blabbe was in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. F. B. Hall was in Berlin on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings went to Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. John M. Gould of Portland is the guest of relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. Perry Judkins of Upton has been the guest of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell for a few days.

Mr. E. H. Young and Mr. T. B. Goodwin went to Portland, Tuesday, to spend a couple of days.

Mrs. Wallace Mason and Mrs. Emma Mason of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Poole returned home from Oxford, Saturday, where he has been spending a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Mary Cummings, who has been spending several weeks at No. Stratford, N. H., has returned home.

Dr. Gard Twaddle resumed his work at the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday, after spending several weeks at his home in Bethel.

Mrs. Allan A. Brooks sends in a very good pullet record of 25 pullets that laid 466 eggs in January, 321 in February, and 431 in March.

Mrs. J. G. Roberts was the guest of Mrs. Lennie Howe, Tuesday, on her way from Fellsmead, Florida, where she has been spending the winter, to her home in Hanover.

Mrs. Eva Fox was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and Mrs. N. R. Springer were in Lewiston, Monday.

Rev. Arthur M. Soule of Gray will deliver the address in Bethel on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Henry Hastings was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George P. Locke, at Norway last week.

Hon. A. E. Stearns and J. B. Stevenson, Esq., of Rumford were business visitors in town on Tuesday.

Rev. H. S. Trueman, who has been attending the Methodist Conference at Augusta, returned home, Monday.

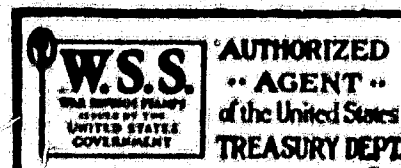
Miss Florence Leighton of Portland is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farrington.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell left Saturday for Massachusetts, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Mary Chapman, who has been spending the winter in Portland, returned Tuesday and has opened her house on Church street.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and Hon. H. H. Hastings were in attendance at the April term of Probate Court at South Paris on Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Forbes, who has been spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. David Forbes and wife, went to North Newry, Monday, where he has employment for the present.



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RUMFORD

Merle Carver, who has been by the Maine Central Railroad at Rumford, has been sent to the village, where he will be employed.

Charles Ballides, proprietor Rumford Candy Kitchen, is a with a sore foot.

Antonio Landry of Texas is a guest of his parents.

Several post cards announcing safe arrival on the other side of the boys, have been received within a few days. One of the received by Daniel McMaster who Donald is sergeant of the 22 Squadron.

Frank Caron of York street, and to the house with crystals the grip.

The rent in Strathglass Park, vacated by Edward McGonnigly family has now been taken by Mrs. Stone.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid week with Mrs. Harris L. Ell Washington street.

James Rouch of Fort Hill, Okla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and James Rouch, during his furlough.

Miss Margaret Barrett has her position as clerk for the B. Company, and has accepted a position with the Rumford National Bank.

The Rumford school department started a drive on rats. A prize offered of five dollars to the who kills the largest number of from now until the end of the term.

Miss Lena Farnum of Rumford has been employed as pianist at the Theatre in Pittsfield, has her position, the theatre having closed.

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Willard L. White of Penobscot has gone to New Meadows to work the Cummings Construction Co. This Company has a governmental tract for the building of a ship yard.

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RUMFORD

Merle Carver, who has been employed by the Maine Central Railroad Company at Rumford, has been sent to Waterville, where he will be employed as brakeman.

Charles Ballides, proprietor of the Rumford Candy Kitchen, is suffering with a sore foot.

Antonio Landry of Texas is in town a guest of his parents.

Several post cards announcing the safe arrival on the other side of Rumford boys, have been received in town within a few days. One of these was received by Daniel McMaster whose son Donald is sergeant of the 220 Aero Squadron.

Frank Caron of York street is confined to the house with erysipelas and the grip.

The rent in Stratglass Park recently vacated by Edward McGonagle and family has now been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid met this week with Mrs. Harris L. Elliott of Washington street.

James Roach of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, during his furlough.

Miss Margaret Barrett has resigned her position as clerk for the E. K. Day Company and has accepted a position with the Rumford National Bank.

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that vicinity, and Mr. White will build a boarding house for the crew.

The new Post Office was opened to the public for inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

John MacMaster of Rumford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacMaster of Somerset street, is on the honor list of Hebron Academy, having won third honor for the scholastic record of the winter term.

The senior class of Stephens High School, Josephine Buote of Roxbury was awarded the valedictory. Her average rank was for the four years, 92.65 per cent, the highest ever attained by a student of Stephens High School. Phyllis Cobb was assigned the salutatory. Her rank averaged 92.23 per cent. The class program will be delivered by Mary Elliott and Grace Bogie; the class will be led by Lea Taylor; class songs, by Florence Sessions; music for class composed by Ethelyn Bickford; class oration, Arthur Henry; address to undergraduates, Stanley Peterson; class history, Kenneth Seymour; presentation of gifts, Harold Stewart and Walter Stearns.

The first ten in rank whose names will be placed on the class roll of honor are as follows: 1, Josephine Buote; 2, Phyllis Cobb; 3, Walter Stearns; 4, Mary Elliott; 5, Merle Niles; 6, Ethelyn Bickford; 7, Ella Perry; 8, Albert Buote; 9, Nova Taylor; 10, Lea Taylor.

Rev. W. W. Laito of Rumford Center is at the McCarty Hospital, where he has been operated upon for appendicitis.

The American Realty Company forces at Kennebago are waiting for a thaw of duration long enough to start their pulp wood drive, there being some 5,000 cords on Kennebago stream and 20,000 cords on Cypripet waters to be driven into the big lake, and to Benis, thence by rail to the mills at Rumford.

Mrs. Harry Tozier of Washington street has been spending a few days in Bangor, where Mr. Tozier, who is now travelling auditor for the American Express Company, has his headquarters. Mrs. Tozier has been house hunting in that city, where she and Master Payson will soon move to join Mr. Tozier to make their future home.

GROVER HILL

Robins are very numerous this spring. The pulp timber in this section has all been driven cut into the Androscoggin river.

Mrs. Bertha Mondt entertained guests Sunday.

Fred Mundt was a week end guest of relatives at Sunday River.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was home from Bangor last week.

M. F. Tyler has had his team horses clipped.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchison, Pleasant View Farm, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchison and little daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Fred Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchison from Bethel village.

I. F. McAllister and family will visit friends in Stanekham the latter part of the week.

Mrs. M. M. O'Reilly from West Bethel was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns one day last week.

Walter and Vernon Brown from Mill street, Bethel, were at the farm a part of last week.

A. J. Peaslee, who had the misfortune to cut his leg while cutting wood last week, is rapidly improving.

Charles Lyon, Frank and Fred Haygood were at Harry Lyon's, Monday. R. O. Graver and Lillie Baker from Mason were week end guests at A. H. Graver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler and daughter, Ruth, from Bethel were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graver's.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Sapira B. Dunham is spending a ten days' vacation at her home in Norway.

Rev. A. Raita, the Finnish minister, has moved into the house on Maple street, purchased of C. P. Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have occupied the house, have rooms at Mrs. G. W. Berry's.

Chas. E. Bane of Rumford Falls has purchased the farm known as the Chas. Bacon farm on the Greenwood road. The farm recently was owned by Rev. A. Raita.

Dr. Staples is having repairs on the interior of his house.

The Teacher Training Class of the Methodist church held their graduating exercises at the M. E. church on a Sunday evening recently. Twelve started in the course but only five finished. The papers presented by the class were as follows:

Bible History, Edith Gardner; Bible Geography, Mrs. Laura McKen; The S. S. Pupil, Mrs. Minnie Curtis; T. S. S. Teacher, Mrs. Olive Grady; Presentation of Diphtheria, Rev. L. W. Grundy.

Miss Nettie Swan was also a graduate but did not have time to prepare a paper, which was to have been the S. S. Institution. Rev. L. W. Grundy gave a talk on the graded S. S. lessons.

Rev. L. W. Grundy was named as a pastor at Phillips, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Grundy were earnest workers for their church.

The following officers of the Universalist Bible School have been elected: Supt.—Mrs. Lewis C. Bates. Associate Supts.—Mrs. Clarence L. Bidlon, Harold Perham, Mrs. Edwin J. Mann.

Sec.—Madeline Peabody. Treas.—Harold Perham. Lib.—Edward Stilwell. Pianist—Miss Della H. Lane. Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Clarence L. Bidlon.

Supt. Home Department—Mrs. M. S. Bubber. Officers of the Mission Circle of the Universalist church have recently been elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Ella M. Bates. Vice Pres.—Miss Ruth A. Tucker. Mrs. Lewis M. Mann. Sec.—Miss Della H. Lane. Treas.—Miss Minnie A. Lane.

Three new members have joined. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bidlon were in Portland, Thursday.

Postmaster R. T. Plavin went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Thursday, accompanied by Dr. Packard, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon underwent a serious operation for appendicitis and hernia. It was a successful one, and the patient is now doing well.

Mrs. Plavin was in Lewiston, Friday, to see her husband.

C. P. Barden and O. A. Bird were in Norway, Thursday. Mr. Bird is in very poor health, and will board here in the village for the present.

Mrs. William F. Willis returned Wednesday evening from Portland.

Mrs. Ora Marston has been quite ill from the grip.

Carroll A. Bacon spent several days last week in Portland with Mrs. Bacon, who is said to be gaining.

Mrs. C. L. Lane returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Mechanic Falls and Lewiston.

C. L. Bidlon made a business trip to Lewiston last week.

Rev. L. W. Grundy attended the M. E. Conference at Augusta last week, and Mrs. Grundy and little son are with relatives at Skowhegan.

Rev. H. A. Markley preached at the Universalist church last Sunday, and Rev. H. H. Hathaway of Clinton at the Methodist church.

Mrs. R. T. White visited her sister, Mrs. Austin, of South Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. Lynn Rowe visited relatives at Norway, Thursday.

Harold Perham was a guest of friends at South Paris a day or two last week.

Walter H. King has been at home from Bath, where he is working.

The Elva E. Locke Sunday School Class of the Universalist church gave a masquerade social at Good Will Hall on Wednesday evening, April 19. The costumes were all good and caused much merriment. Prizes were awarded to Miss Laura Barden and Maynard Chase. Games were played and the following instrumental music was enjoyed:

Miss Madeline Peabody, Pianist, "The House That Jack Built," Mrs. C. L. Bidlon, Reader, Duett, Lessie Marston, Louie Peabody, Chorus.

Ice cream was on sale, and all pronounced it a good time and an evening well spent.

ANDOVER

Florence Akers began her school at Rumford Center, Monday.

Mrs. George Learned has been the guest of Mrs. George Abbott this week. Ted Hawes is ill with a fever.

John Matson, the Finn, who has been living on the Emerson farm for several weeks, will leave town Friday with his family for Quincy, Mass., where he has work.

Lester Poor has been quite ill for several days.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning the text 1 Peter 2-8.

Rena Bodwell was the guest of Mary Hawes a few days last week.

Edwin Morton is working for Y. A. Thurston.

Alvin Averill and son, Linwood, have gone to the Upper Dam to work.

Horace Hanson has purchased the John Treadwell house and is occupying one of the rents.

Wm. Thomas has finished working for C. A. Band in his mill.

Mrs. Clarence Newton has been quite ill with a severe cold.

Dorothy Kimball, who teaches the grammar school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Rumford Center.

Rena Bodwell has resumed her work as table girl at Hotel Millon after a two weeks' vacation.

The young people held their whist party Thursday evening at last week with a good attendance. Mrs. Harry Poor and Matthias Mooney were the first prizes and Matilda Hall and Arthur Lang the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. A. Pullman from Rumford was in town, Sunday.

Richards and Warren, who run the stage line from Andover to Rumford, are running their automobile the entire trip.

W. N. Akers and wife were guests Sunday of Clarence Hall and wife.

The Superintendent of schools, Alice Andrews, was visiting schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday, April 6.

Wallace Elliott from Stoneham, who is working in the wool mill, boards with Charles York and wife.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist met Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Band. Four tables were played.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and Y. A. Thurston won the first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson the second. Delany refreshments were served.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew have been ill with severe cold.

"Much sympathy is expressed for Dr. B. A. Swasey of Hallowell, whose son, Corporal Lyman K. Swasey, of the 103rd Infantry, died last week from scarlet fever at a hospital in France.

He attended the high school here nearly two years and was a member of the K. O. K. A., and made many friends while in town.

Harry Poor and wife will take charge of Blue Mount Inn this summer, which will be open to the public about June 1st.

There were moving pictures at the town hall, Saturday evening.

Arthur Noble is at his home in Kennebunk, expecting soon to go into service.

Mrs. Homer Cutting is very low.

will be given by the Juniors. June 19, the graduation exercises. The parts for the graduation exercises have been given out as follows. Only the first two are honor parts:

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For a half tone of the Hertenbosch Town Band, which appeared in the recent operetta, "Windmills of Holland," there are a special cover design and special designs for several of the department headings, made from original drawings from the school. In all it is a collection which reflects much credit on the school, and is rarely equalled in a place of this size.

MASON

The Mason school commenced Monday with Mrs. Maad O'Reilly of West Bethel as teacher.

Mrs. Solomon Westleigh is boarding the school teacher.

Elmer Graver is at work in the mill for G. R. Mills of Bethel.

J. A. McKenna is hauling pine for Bert Young.

Will Mason is working in the mill for F. L. Bean.

R. O. Graver visited relatives at Graver Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

FARM FOR SALE—\$5,500.

150, acres, large roomy house, also and carriage house, also, barn, 10x120 feet built new not many years ago, all in good repair, good orchard, also sugar orchard, cuts 50 tons hay, smooth level fields, good pasture, water in buildings, estimated 1000 cords wood. Besides growing pine, only 3 miles from village and R. R. station, with Grange, High School and Churches, near neighbors, at present prices, this wood will nearly pay for farm. If taken at once will include one pair work horses, double harness, farm wagon with bodies and hay rack, sulky plow, disc harrow, mowing machine, sulky cultivator and manure spreader. This property will be sold at once at a great bargain; don't wait. I also have other farms for sale ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$8,000.

L. A. BROOKS,
Real Estate Agent,
South Paris, Me.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO., BALTIMORE, MD.
Assets Dec. 31, 1915

Real Estate, \$740,445.48
Mortgage Loans, 24,800.00
Collateral Loans, 82,656.64
Stocks and Bonds, 10,715,015.41
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,101,463.12
Agents' Balances, 2,901,436.85
Bills Receivable, 2,100.00
Interest and Rents, 135,791.00
All other Assets, 495,009.68

Gross Assets, \$17,266,408.19
Deduct items not admitted, 1,225,144.13

Admitted Assets, \$16,041,264.06
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915

Not Unpaid Losses, \$4,149,695.00
Unearned Premiums, 6,101,809.79
All other Liabilities, 580,859.27
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,335,721.64

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,041,264.06
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
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BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Assets Dec. 31, 1915

Real Estate, \$493,300.00
Mortgage Loans, 353,635.00
Collateral Loans, 12,744.73
Stocks and Bonds, 6,084,124.05
Cash in Office and Bank, 550,153.48
Agents' Balances, 1,474,110.39
Bills Receivable, 36,972.54
Interest and Rents, 46,586.79
All other Assets, 84,777.15

Gross Assets, \$9,776,437.45
Deduct items not admitted, 174,396.32

Admitted Assets, \$9,602,041.13
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915

Not Unpaid Losses, \$1,500,227.45
Unearned Premiums, 3,595,919.58
All other Liabilities, 403,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,101,184.10

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,602,041.13
4-43-C—G.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets Dec. 31, 1915

Mortgage Loans, \$446,635.66
Collateral Loans, 29,100.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,254,333.12
Cash in Office and Bank, 50,309.33
Agents' Balances, 138.54
Interest and Rents, 61,680.46
All other Assets, 558,217.12

Gross Assets, \$4,222,332.07
Deduct items not admitted, 254,556.65

Admitted Assets, \$4,167,775.42
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915

Not Unpaid Losses, \$650,371.37
Unearned Premiums, 1,099,157.77
All other Liabilities, 308,473.96
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 616,773.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,167,775.42
ELMER L. LOVEJOY, Agent,
4-43-C—G. Bethel, Maine.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets Dec. 31, 1915

Real Estate, \$2,233,892.92
Mortgage Loans, 28,338,481.43
Collateral Loans, 955,388.75
Stocks and Bonds, 67,117,574.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,089,164.66
Agents' Balances, 105,861.46
Bills Receivable, 10,928.72
Interest and Rents, 1,512,510.35
All other Assets, \$1,305,353.63

Gross Assets, \$130,741,380.90
Deduct items not admitted, 1,420,611.26

Admitted Assets, \$129,320,769.64
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915

Not Unpaid Losses, \$1,812,340.81
Unearned Premiums, 119,514.35
All other Liabilities, 118,

POEMS WORTH READING

BE NOT DISMAYED

By Edwin Gordon Lawrence
Dark though the clouds of doubt o'er
you hover;
Thick though the shadows of sorrow
may seem;
Keep to your faith that the sun is still
shining—
That somewhere his brightness and
beauty must beam.
Remember the pathway of life may be
strengthened
By the hours and the days pass
away;
Yet in the distance above the horizon
Behold you the hopes of another fair
day.

Strive with your might—though you
prove not the victor;
Do not cast down—though the battle
be lost;
Face all your doubts with the wisdom
of patience;
Bear all your burdens—whatever the
cost.

He, and he only, is truly triumphant,
He, and he only, can victory away,
Who, never dismayed, but manfully
fighting,
Seeks new opportunities with every
new day.

DELIGHTFUL ADVENTURES

I went into a restaurant—it was a won-
derful day;
And when I ordered steak to eat, the
waiter said see my.
I ordered much and milk, and ate un-
til I had a cramp—
Then took the quarter I had saved
and bought a Savings Stamp.

I went into the grocery, some fine white
cakes to buy;
Twas a wonderful day—I quailed before
the man's accusing eye;
So for dessert that night, we ate of
prunes, all dark and damp—
And with the two bits we had saved I
bought a Savings Stamp.

I sought a moving picture show, where
lovely girls are starved;
But it was Heatsday Monday, and the
place was locked and barred.
There was no opportunity to watch the
vasepines vamp—
I took the money I would have cost and
bought a Savings Stamp.

I sought a Piece Employment place,
where needy workers be,
To get a man to come and shovel on
the snow for me;
The men were all at work or war—
There wasn't a man to spare—
I shivered off the snow myself and
bought a Savings Stamp.

If things get any worse, and I can
nothing say nor do,
Her cop the laurels of life, her heap
the roasting fire,
I'll have no money left to buy, as I
follow my plan,
That I'll not only lick the Hun, but
be a wealthy man!

THE FLAG IN FRANCE

By John H. McDermott
The flag is in France with its silvery
stars
And the ripple and flame of its crimson
bars,
Mid the shot and shell of the wild ad-
vance,
In the thrust of the day and the night's
red scars,
In the grip and shock and blood of the
war,
And the hell and slaughter—The flag is
in France.

They are long lost voices that called it

there,
With the roll of drums and the tramp-
et's blare,
To the fields where the lilies with blood
are wet—
The fields of France that were once so
fair,
The death-blackened land of Rocham-
beau where
With the dust of the lilies, lies Lafay-
ette.

Look up, O dead, from the desolate vine,
Awaken, O memories of Remywinet
Loved sister, near spent in the desper-
ate throes,
Look up to the sun where their sabres
shine
Who came with their flag to the battle
line
To pay the deep debt of the long ago.

Youth and its flower, O France, you
gave—
Now split for spirit, and grave for
grave,
We have sent our sons through the
watchful sea,
To laugh at danger and death to brave,
To fight for Freedom, to succor and
save—
The flag is in France where it longed
to be.

THE NAME OF FRANCE

By Henry Van Dyke
Give us a name to fill the mind
With the shining thought that lead
mankind—
The glory of learning, the joy of art—
A name that tells of a splendid part
In the long, long toil and the strenuous
fight
Of the human race to win its way
From the ancient darkness into the day
Of freedom, brotherhood, equal rights—
A name like a star, a name of light
I give you, France!

Give us a name to stir the blood
With a warmer glow and a swifter flood
At the touch of a courage that conquers
fear—
A name like the call of a trumpet, clear
And silver-sweet and iron-strong,
That brings three million men to their
feet,
Ready to march and steady to meet
The foe who threatens that name with
wrong—
A name that rings like a battle song,
I give you, France!

Give us a name to move the heart
With the strength that noble griefs im-
part—
A name that speaks of the blood out-
poured
To save mankind from the sway of the
sword—
A name that calls the world to share
The burden of sacrificial strife
Where the cause at stake is the world's
free life
And the rule of the people everywhere—
A name like a vow, a name like a pray-
er:
I give you, France!

—XX—
"HUNKA TIN"
You may talk of your adventures
When you're sitting round the quar-
ters,
But when it comes to getting blossoms in,
Take a little tip from me,
Let these heavy motors be,
Pin your faith to Henry's old
Hunka Tin.

Give her essence and let her go,
Crack her up and let her go,
You lack fire, spark plug fouled,
Hunka Tin.

The paint is not so good
And no doubt you'll find the head
Will rattle like a boiler shop on route;
The cooler's sure to fail,
And perhaps she's looking oil,
Then oftentimes the horn declines to
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But when the night is black
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LIKE BACON

YOU know how cooking
brings out all the rich
pungent flavor of bacon—
there's nothing that tastes
better. But you wouldn't like
it raw.

IT'S TOASTED

So we toast the Burley tobacco
used in LUCKY STRIKE Ciga-
rettes for exactly the same reason
—to bring out the rich, solid flavor.



And they hardly give you time to have
a smoke,
It's mighty good to feel
When you're sitting at the wheel,
She'll be running when the other cars
are broke.

After all the wars are past,
And we're taken home at last
To our reward of which the preacher
sings,
When these wheels shake
Will be strumming golden harps,
And the aviators all have regular wings,
When the Kaiser is in hell
With the furnace drawing well,
Paying for his million different kinds
of sin,
If they're running short of coal
Show me how to reach the hole
And I'll eat a few loads down with
Hunka Tin.

Yes, Tin, Tin, Tin,
You exasperating puzzle, Hunka Tin,
I've abused you, and I've played you,
But by Henry Ford who made you,
You are better than a Packard,
Hunka Tin.

—Written by a Detroit Automobile
Driver at Verdun.

WINTER INJURY OF APPLE TREES

Orchardists Should Watch for it on the
More Tender Varieties

Periodically Maine suffers more or
less from winter injury of fruit
trees. It is recorded that during the
winters of 1903-04 and 1904-05 greater
injury was experienced than during the
20 years immediately preceding, but it
is probable that the winter of 1905-06
was the most disastrous in the history
of Maine orcharding. Of 230 orchards,
containing 412,184 trees, which were in-
spected by the officials of the State De-
partment of Agriculture the following
winter 24,013 trees were found to be
killed outright and it was estimated
that fully as many more were injured.
The winter of 1915-16 is generally
recorded to be the most severe one that
has occurred since that of 1905-06. This
has raised the question in the minds of
some who are directly interested in the
orchard industry as to whether losses
similar to those following that winter
might be expected this year. As indi-
cating that this is by no means an
imaginary fear it may be said that on
March 26 the Maine Agricultural Ex-
periment Station received from a cor-
respondent in southern Somerset County
some very pronounced specimens of win-
ter injury on Malvern. The speci-
men stated that nearly all of his bearing
trees, which were making good growth
of wood and produced quite a heavy
crop of apples last season, were affect-
ed. Trees under bearing age were said
to appear much better and older trees
are all right. Usually young trees are

among the first to suffer from winter
injury, and the old trees last.
Winter injury is frequently not ob-
served until the blossoming period or
even later. The flower buds may open
and even the young leaves begin to
grow. Then suddenly both will begin
to wither and dry up. Examination will
show that the bark has also begun to
dry out and shrink up, showing a more
or less wrinkled surface.

As illustrated by the case mentioned
above an experienced orchardist can
usually detect certain signs of winter
injury some time before this. The bark
when cut into appears discolored and
unhealthy and almost invariably the
cambium zone, or the line which sepa-
rates the bark from the wood, shows
more or less discoloration. Frequently
this appears as a fairly distinct brown
line, quite different from normal condi-
tions. In bad cases the wood itself
may show some discoloration this early
in the season. Bark injury may appear
only on one side of the limb or twig.
Where winter injury is present, if one
is not familiar with the difference in
appearance between the bark and wood
of healthy limbs and those affected by
winter injury, he can soon become so by
cutting into a number of different
limbs and twigs with a pocket knife, for
every orchardist is familiar with the
appearance of normal bark and wood.

Where winter injury has occurred it
is difficult at this time to make an ac-
curate estimate of its seriousness and
extent and there is little that can be
done except to keep a close watch on
the trees in order to remove the dead
and badly injured portions as soon as
they can be detected with certainty.
Trees which show undoubted effects of
winter injury it would probably be best
not to prune at all just now, or prune
them with considerable caution to re-
move only those portions which are
most seriously injured. This suggestion
is made to prevent the premature re-
moval of healthy wood which may be
needed for reshaping the tree later. On
the other hand it is of the greatest im-
portance that all badly diseased or dead
wood be removed just as early in the
growing season as possible. This can be
detected much more readily and the ex-
tent of the injury determined with
greater certainty during June and the
latter part of May, than at present.
If the dead or diseased wood is allowed
to remain in the trees during the sum-
mer various wood rotting fungi will
gain a foothold therein and start decay
which will spread to the healthy por-
tions of the trees, eventually destroying
many which otherwise might be saved.

—Chas. H. Woods, Director.

SOUTH PARIS

Dan Swett recently received a letter
written March 31, from his brother,
Benjamin Swett, who has been in Moab,
Utah, since last fall, saying he was
planting a garden and their rhubarb is
large enough to use. He also stated
that the soil there is very good and they
grow most everything. Mr. Swett's
daughter, Olive Locke, who has been in
Fruita, Colorado, a few weeks for her
health, has returned to her home in
Moab and is somewhat improved.

J. Hastings Bean has been confined to
the house for several days with a very
bad cold.

Morton Clifford will clerk in the drug
store of Charles H. Howard for the com-
ing summer in the place of Harlan Den-
nison who left Friday for Lynn where
he will go into the Engineering School
of the General Electric Co.

Samuel E. Davis, who has just returned
from California, is now clerk in the
grocery store of his son-in-law, Percy
Allen.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw went to Portland,
Friday morning to spend a few days
with her niece, Miss Annie Shaw.

The ditches of the town are getting
on a new, clean appearance, as several
men and school boys have been raking
them the past week. The tractor is be-
ing used to haul the debris to the dump
where it is burned.

Alfred C. Wheeler was ill Thursday
and Friday and unable to be in his law
office.

Mrs. Lucinda (Fields) Spafford from
Salem, Mass., is spending a few days
with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
Fields.

Mrs. Grace Plummer and little daugh-
ter, Electa, are both quite ill with the
measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Thayer of Paris
returned to their home, Friday, after
spending the winter with their son and
family, Jarvis Taylor, of Pembroke, N.
H.

Mrs. Blanche Ripley and daughter,
Lucinda, entertained Mrs. H. B. Whit-
ing, Friday, at her home, Mrs. Whit-
ing's 50th birthday. In the afternoon, Mrs.
W. B. Young was also a guest. A birth-
day cake and hot chocolate were served.
Miss Lucinda received many birthday
gifts.

Mrs. Rose Butts was called to King-
field, Saturday, on account of the ill-
ness of her husband, Ralph Butts, who
was taken with a severe attack of
pleurisy.

Lee Rowe of Bryant's Pond was in
town on business, Saturday.

Billy Bray of Bath was here for the
week end.

Miss Muriel Bowker returned from
Mechanic Falls, Saturday, and Miss
Violet Keene returned with her for the
week end.

Grover Griffin, formerly of South Pa-
ris, is now in the Navy, stationed at Boston
Harbor, is spending a furlough here.

Miss Mildred Maxin has been spend-
ing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond Gates of Stearns Hill.

Mrs. H. Hiram Heald and daughter,
Marjorie, and Mrs. Heald's mother,
Mrs. E. S. Soule, went to New Gloucester,
Friday for a short stay at Mrs.
Heald's home, with her parents.

Hon. Bertrand G. McNeill of Water-
ford was in town on business, Saturday.
Miss Iva Merrill was in Lewiston,
Saturday.

Michael Curran, who is baggage mas-
ter at the South Paris station left here
Saturday morning for Massachusetts to
visit his children.

class, and Miss in the freshman class.
The graduation parts of the senior class
have been assigned, the first four ac-
cording to rank: Valedictory, Miss An-
nie McPhee, rank 95.03; salutatory,
Miss Ida Stiles, rank 94.89; essay, Miss
Edith Meyers, rank 94.46; essay, Miss
Eva Andrews, rank 93.757; presentation
of class gifts, Miss Mary Abbott; class
prophecy, Henry Wetherell; oration,
Earl Dunham; class poem, Miss Annette
Austin. The class enrolls 15 members.
The baccalaureate sermon will be given
at the Universalist church on Pine Street
by Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Sunday eve-
ning, June 16, at 7.30. Graduation ex-
ercises will be held in Deering Memorial
church, Thursday evening, June 20, at
8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Buck gave
Mr. Buck's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth
Buck, a surprise party at their home on
Skilling Avenue, Wednesday afternoon,
April 10, the occasion being to celebrate
Mrs. Buck's 80th birthday. The house
was prettily decorated with potted
plants and cut flowers. There were three
ladies among the guests in the evening.

Harold Perham of West Paris was in
town, Wednesday.

Irving Merrill, who is fireman at the
Paris Manufacturing Co., has moved his
family from Alpine street to the new
bungalow on Nichols street.

Mark Allen of Bryant's Pond was in
town on business, Wednesday.

Miss Beth Burnham of Bridgton, who
has been a guest of Miss Bowker for
several days, returned to her home,
Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Parker was in Westbrook
on business, Tuesday.

FARROWING TIME

Spring Crop of Pigs Will Require More
Than Ordinary Care if Demand for
Pork is Met

More than ordinary care should be
taken of the spring crop of pigs this
year, the swine specialists of the Uni-
ted States Department of Agriculture
point out. Every pig that it is possible
to save must be looked after. This
takes a bit of extra care—probably a
few sleepless nights and getting out in
some mighty nasty weather—but these
inconveniences are necessary if we are
to meet the demands for pork.

Care of the Sow
Do not confine the sow in her far-
rowing pen more than 48 hours before
farrowing time if it is possible to avoid
doing so. Reduce the heavy feed to
some extent, probably about half, for
that length of time. The farrowing
house or pen should be comfortably
warm, well ventilated, and well lighted.
Above all else, it should be well bedded.
Do not allow any circulation of air un-
der the floor. Too many hog growers
make the mistake of bedding too light-
ly. Heavy bedding naturally makes the
sow comfortable and warm—conditions
necessary if she is to be quiet. Use
wheat or rye straw. Wild hay is good,
as is millet. Do not use oat straw un-
less there is absolutely nothing else at
hand.

Under no circumstances should the
sow have any feed whatever for 24
hours after farrowing. She must, how-
ever, have plenty of water at frequent
intervals. This water must not be icy
cold—that draws directly from the well
is about the right temperature. Com-
mence after 24 hours feeding lightly,
increasing the feed gradually for prob-
ably a week or 10 days, when she may
be gotten onto full feed, conditioned on
the size of the litter and the milking
qualities of the sow.

Look Pigs Over Before Each Feeding
A good herdman, for the first week
at least after farrowing, will look the
pigs over carefully before each feeding.
If any indications of scours appear, the
sow's feed should be reduced immedi-
ately or possibly cut out entirely. A
heavy feed of rich slop given when
scours begin to show up possibly may
kill the entire litter. A little extra
care for these few days is absolutely
necessary.

Olive Pigs Exercise
When the pigs are from 4 or 5 to
10 days old, be on the lookout for
thumps. The best looking fat little
pig is the one to go first every time. An
almost certain indication is a little roll
of fat around the neck. While there is
no known cure for thumps, the trouble
is quite easily prevented. Plenty of
exercise for the pigs is the answer. In
cold stormy weather out of door exer-
cise is impossible, but if a central far-
rowing house with an alleyway is used,
get the little fat fellows into the alley
and put in about 10 or 15 minutes
three or four times a day chasing them
with a buggy whip until they are pret-
ty well tired out. If this is impossible,
try putting one or two of the little pigs
at a time in a large barrel or hogshead
placed by the farrowing pen. The pigs
will bear the old sow making a fuss, and
in running around the barrel hunting
for a corner to climb out generally will
take the exercise necessary to ward off
thumps. A considerable part of the
battle is won if the litter gets past the
first 10 days or so with a good start.

Allen's Feet-Bath for Soldiers and Sail-
ors.
The Plattsburg Manual advises all men
in training to shake feet-bath in each
foot every morning. This protects the
feet from blisters and sore spots, re-
freshes the skin of calves and toes and
keeps the feet cool and comfortable.

Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather
and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the
symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil
disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim
attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second
attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver
consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weak-
ened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia
and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the
body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify
the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

For Quick Relief PERUNA

This reliable tonic is recommended to remove the waste
from the body, counteract the catarrhal poisons and play the
inflammation that is catarrh, restore the regular appetite and
tone up the entire system to resist disease. A well man is safe.

As a tonic after grip it has many commendations, while its effec-
tiveness in catarrhal conditions is unquestioned. Take no chances—Take
Peruna.

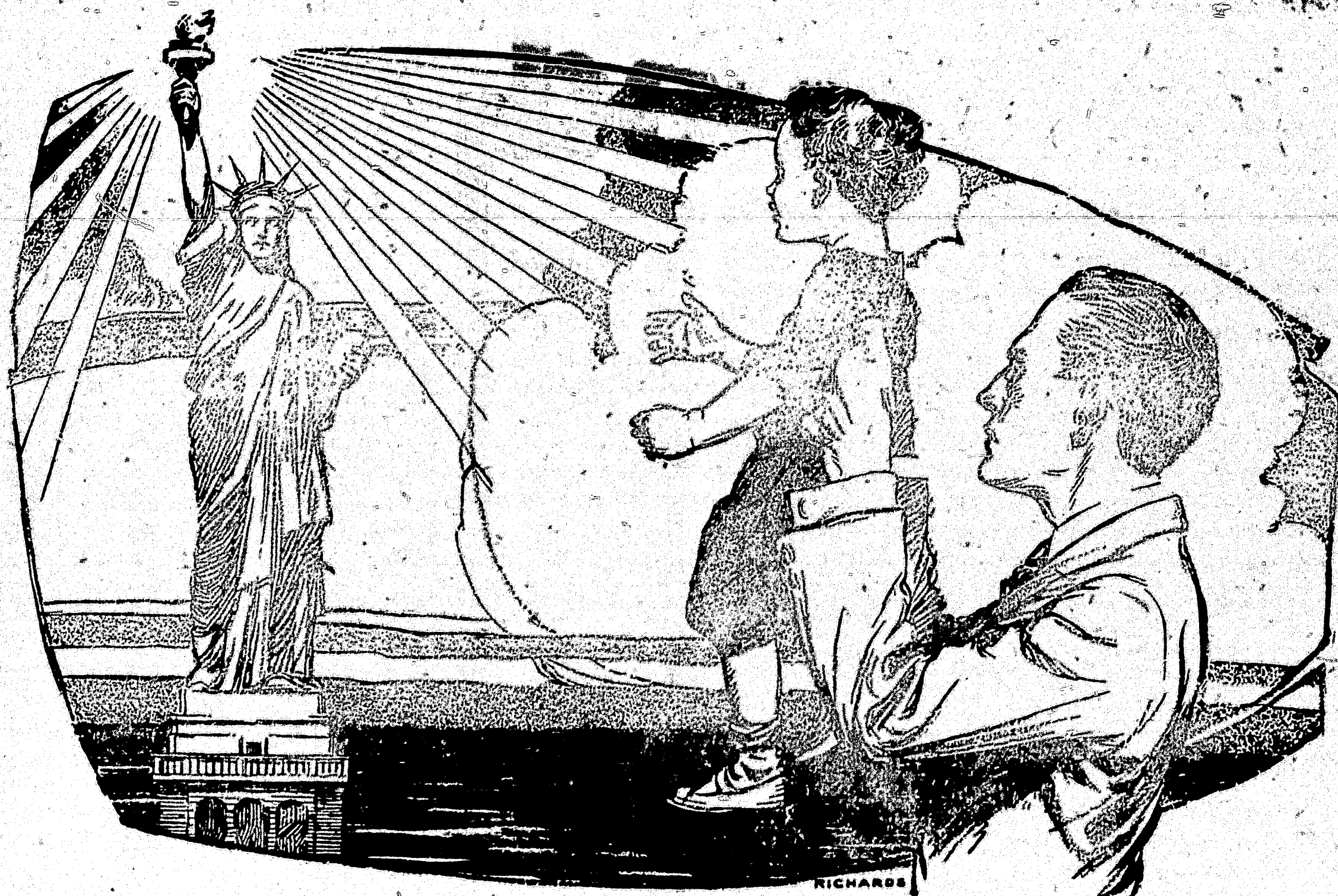
Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may carry a box
with you and use it when you want. The liquid medicine in your
bottle is a permanent safeguard. Protect your family.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

BRYANT'S POND

Frank Deering of Boston was in
last week calling on friends. He
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the summer.

The pulp drives on the brook
started last week, Clarence Smith
in charge of the one on the
Woodstock stream and Albert
that on the Concord Pond brook.



Give Your Little Ones An Interest In the Future

THEY are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now,—but some day they must learn to reverence the traditions of America, and understand the great cause for which the men of their fathers' day gave their lives.

Be ready to put into their hands bonds of their government. They will be for them inspiring evidence that their fathers planned, sacrificed, and invested for their future. Liberty Bonds will mean more to them than money. They will make them proud of fathers who in America's day of great need proved themselves true American Patriots.

Invest in Liberty Bonds for your little ones.

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AUBURN, MAINE



**Liberty Loan Committee
of New England**

BRYANT'S POND

Frank Deering of Boston was in town last week calling on friends. He expects to pass a part of the summer here, accompanied by his brother, Dr. Deering, and his sister, Mrs. Harrison. Howard Craig will soon close his house on the Paris road and is to be employed in Island Pond, Vt., through the summer.

The pulp drives on the brooks were started last week. Clarence Smith having charge of the one on the North Woodstock stream and Albert Davis that on the Concord Pond brook.

Charles H. Brooks, who has been staying through the winter with his son in Greenwood, has returned to his place at the crossing.

Eugene Hodgdon of this village is the owner of the best trained and fattest pair of steer calves most likely in the county.

Sidney M. Perkins, who has been staying in town for several weeks, returned Monday to Houlton.

Frank Cushman is making arrangements to close his house here and he and Mrs. Cushman will leave the last of the month for Yellowknife Park,

where their son, Ernest Cushman, is located.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. Tolland of Bethel, Scout Master for New York, inspected the Scout troop here Friday evening and found them more than efficient in their work. This has been acquired under the able direction of Arthur Stowell.

Tuesday afternoon a branch of the Red Cross was formed by Mrs. Rev. Tins of Bryant's Pond. The meeting was held at the club house with over twenty-five ladies present. The com-

mittee were as follows: Work, Mrs. W. H. Crockett; Refreshment, Mrs. Frank Reed; Entertainment, Mrs. Chas. Stowell; Membership, Mrs. W. H. Band; Press Correspondent, Bertha Bartlett. Meetings will be held Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Liberty Loan drive, through the untiring efforts of Arthur Stowell, this town has been placed as an honor town. It not only raised its quota but doubled it.

Forest Kimball and Raulie Mason were married Saturday evening at the former's home by Rev. J. H. Little.

Mrs. Ralph King and Mrs. Tena Woodsum were in Auburn the week end. Harry Jordan and wife of Bethel called at George Tirrell's, Sunday.

EAST SUMMER

Linwood Hossay has been home from school the past week, having German measles.

Mrs. George Goss is in Auburn for a two weeks' visit. He is recovering from his recent illness.

Julia Barrows is stopping with Mrs. Walter Russell in his absence.

Mrs. Mella Tinkham has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Many in this vicinity are having severe colds.

Chester Palmer has been ill with the German measles.

W. D. Tucker, who suffered a shock in the winter, has so far recovered to be about the neighborhood and lights them.

Many young fruit trees were ruined by mice during the winter.

WHY NOT BUY IN MAINE?

